

## AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN MCDOWELL COUNTY , 2008

Definitions: Dollar-values are *value-added* , which is the production value using inputs from McDowell County. *Employment* is full plus part-time employment. Data are from IMPLAN (Mig, Inc.).

### **Agriculture/Food Industries**

Farming	\$28,602,629
Manufacturing	\$745,495
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$35,698,223
To t a l	\$65,046,347

### **Natural Fiber Industries**

Farming	\$0
Manufacturing	\$61,581,283
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$2,609,256
To t a l	\$64,190,539

### **Forestry Industries**

Farming	\$3,054,448
Manufacturing	\$41,680,230
Wholesaling/Retailing	\$1,064,905
To t a l	\$45,799,583

### **Total Income**

Total County Value -added	\$1,191,201,760
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### Agriculture/Food Industries

total income	\$65,046,347
share of county value-added	5.5%

### Natural Fiber Industries

total income	\$64,190,539
share of county value-added	5.4%

### Forestry Industries

total income	\$45,799,583
share of county value-added	3.8%

### All Agriculture/Agribusiness Industries

total income	\$175,036,469
share of county value-added	14.7%

### **Total Agricultural/Agribusiness Employment**

total employment	3852
share of county employment	19.4%